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22 September 1961

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Bissell (part of meeting), Mr. Amory,
Colonel White, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Kent,

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MR. DULLES:

a. Asked if any preparation had been made to cover the forthcoming Party Congress in Moscow and Mr. Helms indicated that we had.

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The Director said it might be well for him to sit down with some of our Soviet experts in order to obtain their views on what might be discussed at this conference. Mr. Amory undertook to provide the Director a list of proposed participants.

b. Noted a cable [REDACTED] pointing out that [REDACTED] had expressed surprise that (1) certain of our raw intelligence reports rarely reach the top levels of the Department and (2) he had not received any intelligence reports [REDACTED] during his stay in Washington. It was noted that the reports in question were furnished to Roger Hilsman and it was obvious that they had not been passed up the line. This led to a discussion wherein it was pointed out that any number of CIA reports sent to the Hilsman office rarely, if ever, received further dissemination. Mr. Helms commented he was having lunch with Hilsman next week and undertook to generally discuss with him State dissemination policies covering intelligence reports furnished by CIA. It was also agreed that pending the outcome of the Helms/Hilsman discussion, it might be necessary for the Director to take this matter up with Secretary Alexis Johnson.

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d. Referred to a State cable setting forth Ambassador Kennan's views on aid to Yugoslavia, and asked that consideration be given to preparing a paper on this matter. Action: Mr. Kent

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discussion it was agreed the best way to handle this would be to invite Assistant Secretary of State Woodward to lunch in order that a full discussion could be held on this matter. Action: [REDACTED]

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g. Referred to a column appearing in the Northern Virginia Sun by Robert S. Allen indicating that the Director had been approached by representatives of NSA seeking support that [REDACTED] Personnel Director of NSA, be retained in his job. The Director stated he wanted to make it clear that this is incorrect and noted his intention of so advising Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell Gilpatric at the next meeting of the Special Group.

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h. Noted that Colonel Grogan had received a call yesterday from Ed Guthman in the Attorney General's office regarding support for

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benefits. After some discussion it was agreed that DD/P would have a representative from the WH Division call on Mr. Guthman and give him a full report.

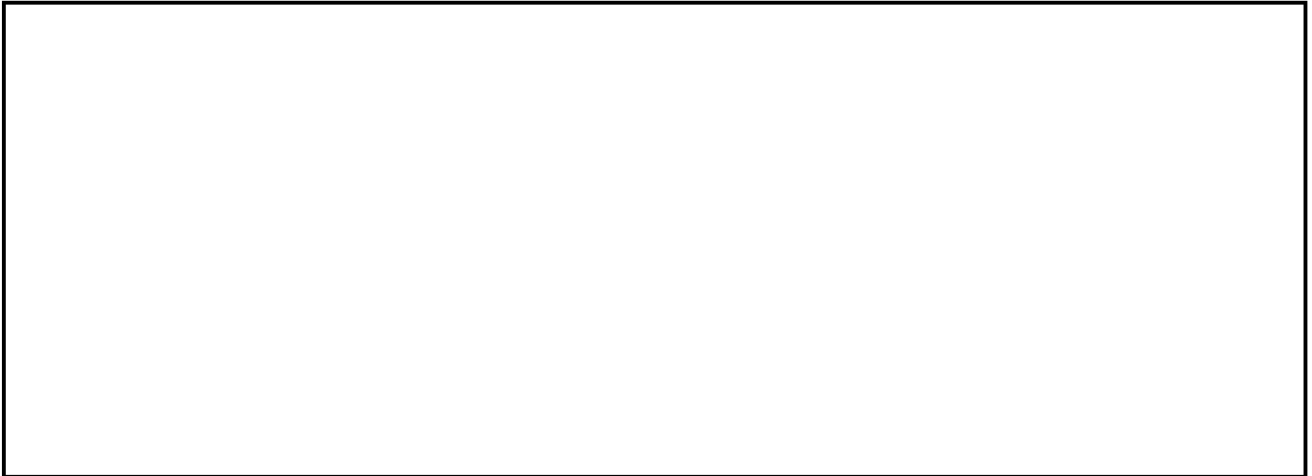
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MR. BISSELL:

a. Referred to our book message to the principal Stations regarding support of U. S. policies, and noted that a summary of the replies received to date was most interesting. He suggested that this summary be put in final form and dissemination made to interested officials in Washington, including the Attorney General and Walter Rostow. The Director approved but indicated he wanted to see the final product prior to dissemination and in the meantime he would like to see the rough draft of the summary Mr. Bissell now has.

b. Noted he had received a copy of a memorandum from General Lansdale outlining procedures to be followed in providing military support to peacetime CIA activities, and suggested that this be put into the form of an Agency Notice. The Director approved and asked in the meantime a copy of the Lansdale memorandum be furnished to him.
Action: DD/P

MR. KENT:



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